123 Rolling Hills Rd.
Erwin, Tenn. 37650

Aug 20, 2007

ATTN: Director, Office of Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY
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IN RE: Nuclear Fuel Services, Erwin, Tenn.
Federal Register, Docket # 70-143

Dear Mr Director:

As concerned citizens living less than 3 miles from Nuclear Fuel Services plant in Erwin, Tenn. We are requesting an extension of time for a hearing on the above matter due to the fact we were given wrong information by the public document librarian. We were under the impression we had 20 business days to request a hearing and only found out this weekend per second opinion that the deadline for request was today, Aug. 20, 2007.

Due to this error we are requesting a 30 day extension for a hearing due to the amount of correspondence and paperwork to be sent to the N.R.C. concerning this matter which denied the citizens of Erwin and Unicoi Co. and all surrounding counties our due process rights as mandated by Section 189 of the Atomic Energy Act when it withheld public notice of N.R.C.'s Feb. 21, 2007 Confirmatory Order that modified N.F.S.'s Special Nuclear Materials License and the spill of highly enriched uranium in March 2006 at the N.F.S. plant that was kept secret from the public.

We respectfully urge the N.R.C. Commission to assert to the "Communities right to know" about the health and safety aspects of this nuclear facility.

Sincerely,

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cc: Assistant General Counsel
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